

JUST GLEANINGS

SANTA CLAUS FOR CHILDREN

COLUMBUS, O.—Santa Claus is too important to the life of children to be commercialized, Secretary of State Edward J. Hummel ruled formally in rejecting a corporation the right to use the patron saint's name in Ohio. Little children, he said, must not be disillusioned.

SHELL PRODUCTION INCREASED

OTTAWA—Announcement of a revision in Canada's shell production program is expected shortly from Munitions Minister Howe. While it is understood a large stockpile of shells has been built up, indications are even greater supplies now are considered necessary, and as a result, production will be stepped up.

TO CLOSE TRAINING CENTRE

The Canadian Army Basic Training Centre at Grande Prairie, Alberta, will be closed April 30, an army spokesman revealed last week. He said the centre was being closed with the completion of the courses being conducted there.

It is not known to what use the buildings will be put to after April 30.

TRAFFIC IN LOOSE COUPONS IS ILLEGAL, SAYS BOARD

Casual exchanges of rationed commodities are now permitted by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, but this does not allow persons to detach unused coupons from their ration books and give them to their friends. It is against the law to traffic in loose ration coupons. No one is entitled to accept a loose ration coupon, either a consumer or a retailer, Board officials emphasize.

VOLUNTEERS ARE THANKED

In a letter to Local Ration Boards across Canada, Donald Gordon, Prices Board chairman, thanked volunteer helpers who distributed nearly twelve million ration books in the Dominion during Ration Book Week. Wrote Mr. Gordon: "Distribution of ration books is a colossal, sometimes thankless job. We of the Board do thank you. We are proud of your accomplishment. Congratulations on a job well done."

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF M.D. KNEEHILL TUESDAY, APRIL 11

Municipal Tax Rate To Be 10 Mills on Dollar

A regular meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Kneehill No. 278 was held at Three Hills on Tuesday, April 11. The Reeve, Mr. Hugh Pryor, presided, and all members of the Council were present. The Auditor, D.V. Robertson, was present and reported on the closing-out audit of the office of the dissolved Municipal District of Carleton, Norway, Ghost Pine and Stauffer.

It was decided to continue the donations to the local "Action Boards" at Three Hills and Drumheller. The Reeve and Councilors Olson were appointed to represent the Municipality at a meeting of the Drumheller Hospital Board on April 16th. Councilors Schnitzler and Olshausen were appointed a Committee to investigate the matter of disposing of the Carleton office.

It was decided to send a synopsis of the Council meetings to the local papers.

S.F. Torrance of Carleton was appointed Assessor for 1944.

Court of Revision will be held Monday, May 8th, at 2:00 p.m.

The following By-laws were given third reading and passed:

- (1) Authorizing a bounty of \$500 for the destruction of coyotes, and \$200 for coyote pups.
- (2) Authorizing the consolidation of taxes in 1944.

Municipal Tax Rate 10 Mills
The following rates of taxation were adopted for the year 1944:
Municipal Rate: 10 Mills.
School Rates: Old S.D. No. 31—11 Mills; Stettler S.D. No. 26—11 Mills; Red Deer S.D. No. 25—13 Mills; Drumheller S.D. No. 30—9 Mills.

Special services were held at the Carleton United Church on Sunday, April 24th to dedicate the new \$1200 Minshall Electric organ, and an exceptionally large crowd was present, including visitors from outside points. Morning worship opened with organ prelude, followed by the special service to mark the occasion. In addition to the usual order of service was a "Bless This House" by Mrs. S. F. Torrance.

The presentation of the organ was made by the church officers, Messrs. N. Wright, Jas. Gordon and S. J. Garrett, the former making the presentation on behalf of the Board of Managers and the Session.

The official dedication ceremony was participated by both the Minister, Rev. R.H. Hinchey, and the people present.

Rev. John H. Garden, B.A., B.D., principal of Mount Royal Junior College, Calgary, was guest preacher and delivered an inspiring address, his subject being "God is at the Organ." Donald Gordon rendered a solo "The Lord's Chord" and the choir sang "The Lord is My Light."

Evening worship was at 7:30 p.m., and again the church was packed for the occasion. Rev. J.H. Garden took as his sermon topic "The Conquest of Fear," and Mrs. S.F. Torrance and Donald Gordon sang solos.

Mrs. A.E. McKibbin, church organist, played the organ at both services. After the evening service a social hour was held in the class room of the church to mark the occasion, and to officially welcome the visitors and officials taking part in the dedication service.

Just a word regarding the new organ: It is a splendid musical instrument and is a great credit to the congregation and church in a town the size of Carleton. Funds for the purchase of this memorial organ were raised by special donations from adherents and members of the church, and the organ itself was dedicated to the memory of members of the armed forces from this district who are missing in action overseas.

ONE POUND CANNING SUGAR

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Chronicle:
In a recent issue of your paper there appeared an account of a recent meeting of the Farmers' Union.

At this meeting it appears that objections were raised in the price charged by our local butcher shop for hair cuts. One is inclined to wonder if the Farmers' Union could not find sufficient things to discuss concerning the farmers own problems without going into such petty matters as the above.

Our local barber runs a good clean shop and gives a service which could not be obtained in any of our cities, such as staying over evenings and on Saturday nights for the convenience of his former customers.

He has raised and educated quite a large family in our town and his eldest son is now in the service of his country. He also pays considerable in the way of business and residence taxes, and his home and business premises are a credit to the town.

It seems that the price of a hair cut two years ago was forty cents and has been raised to fifty. Why not follow the argument to its logical conclusion by comparing the price of wheat. Fifty cents two years ago and a dollar and nine cents now.

No objections to this by the Farmers' Union. The Farmers' Union should be thinking more of co-operation with other trade unions rather than to try to live in the standard living of members of other professions.

Live and let live.

BELIEVER OF FAIR PLAY

Wheatland S.D. No. 40—9 Mills.
Drumheller Municipal Hospital District.

It was decided to allow a discount of 5% on all current taxes paid before November 1, 1944.

A.J. PURVIS, Sec.-Treas.

DEDICATION OF NEW ELECTRIC ORGAN AT THE UNITED CHURCH

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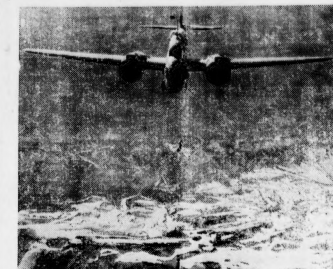
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CARBON, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1944

R.A.F. BALTIMORES ATTACK ENEMY TRANSPORT IN ITALY



Bombers of the R.A.F. are keeping up their attacks in enemy transport, road junctions and troops rushed up to the front. They are playing havoc with the efforts of the enemy to reinforce and supply his troops.

Picture shows bombs leaving an R.A.F. Baltimore on their way down to their target on the Rome-Vesuvius road between Avellino and Napoli.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT REVIEWED WEEKLY BY MAJOR H.G.L. STRANGE

RATES OF SEEDING

Recent experiments made by the Dominion Experimental Farms and by the "Crop Testing Plant" indicate that farmers at times have lost some yield by sowing their grains at too low a rate per acre. Grains which have large kernels such as Red Bobs, Marquis and Regent wheat, and such barley varieties as Plush, Newall, Warrior, Sunalta, Rex and Hanchen need to be sown at a higher rate to the acre than smaller kernelled varieties such as Thatcher wheat or Garton O.A.C. 21, Mensura, Wisconsin 38 Regal, Prospect and Titan barleys.

It is further found that if seeding is delayed for any reason there is heavier rate of seeding is required to obtain the same yield.

It is discovered also that if the land is light and sandy, early seeding will give better results than late seeding. Somewhat heavier seeding of any grain, too, will help better to control weeds.

The Dominion Experimental Farm at Lethbridge tell us that they have found there is no advantage to be gained in lighter sowing because of a dry season.

All in all, then, it would appear that there is some risk of a loss in yield by sowing at too low a rate. Whenever the farmer is in doubt it would appear that a heavier sowing will give him a better assurance of a higher yield.

LONG YEARS AGO

April 27, 1933

The tennis courts are in fair shape again and many players are taking advantage of the fine weather to get limbered up for the season.

Paul Schoeppe purchased the gasoline pump from Alex Reid and is installing it in front of his shop in the Imperial Lumber Yard building.

The ducks and geese are going north in large numbers now.

The regular summer Wednesday half holidays commence on May 1st, and all retail stores will be closed on each Wednesday afternoon for the next four months.

April 21, 1924

A fall of about 7 inches of snow on Tuesday delayed spring farming operations.

Mrs. J. Holstrom has returned to her home after spending the winter at the coast.

Stewart Hay von first prize, a new skating outfit, in the Farmers' Exchange progressive voting contest, which has just closed.

John F. Gallagher was arrested on Friday last on a charge of arson. His shack and contents were destroyed by fire on February 2. Heavy insurance was carried and the insurance company made a complete investigation, resulting in the arrest of accused.

MAY OPEN WHEAT QUOTAS

The Canadian wheat board has advised the grain handling companies that, barring unforeseen developments, the board expects to be able to remove all restrictions on shipments of wheat out of country elevators some time during the latter part of May. A definite date will be announced later.—Wheat Pool Budget.

CARBON UNIT OVER HALF WAY MARK IN SIXTH LOAN QUOTA

The campaign for the Sixth Victory Loan got away to a good start in Carbon Monday and approximately 50 per cent of the \$52,000 quota was subscribed the first day.

Mr. S.F. Torrance, unit organizer for this district, reported that up to Wednesday \$32,000 had been subscribed to this loan, and that applications are now coming in fairly well.

Active campaigning is now commencing in the country and it is expected that the quota can be reached at an early date if subscribers will come forward and make their applications without waiting to be canvassed.

Mr. S.N. Wright is chairman of the local National War Finance Committee, and Mr. John Atkinson Sr. is the vice-chairman. The public relations committee is C.H. Nash and E.J. Rouleau.

Canvassers are:

Village: Len Poon and C.H. Nash.

Hosketh: Leo Brown and E.D. McKelvie.

Webb and Garrett: R. Garrett and S.J. Cummings.

South: John Atkinson, W.F. Ross and J.H. Melrod.

North: S.N. Wright, Sam Garrett and A.J. Melrod.

Some of the conditions seem to be more favorable to sell bonds this spring than ever before, due to increased earning capacity of the farmer, many seem to hold back their savings with the expectation that they may need the money to buy something else later on. This is the wrong attitude. If you have ready cash, put it in bonds, and help bring victory that much sooner, and at the same time you are shortening the time you will have to wait before you will be able to purchase the luxuries you may crave now.



The Sixth Victory Loan opened its drive for \$120,000,000 on Monday and the symbol above is the emblem on the Victory Loan flag that is flying proudly over the Carbon Post Office, and will continue to fly until the loan closes on three weeks' time.

The slogan "Put Victory First" is suggested by the emblem, which becomes the Roman numeral "V" with the added "I" to the winged "V".

Thus the emblem suggests Victory-Winged "V" should be placed before "I", or personal considerations.

GARDEN TOOLS

- GARDEN HOES, from 95c to \$1.35
- GARDEN RAKES, from 75c to \$1.25
- 3-PRONG CULTIVATORS, each \$1.00
- 5-PRONG CULTIVATORS, each \$1.45

Elephant Brand Fertilizer Sold in Bulk

INVEST IN VICTORY—BUY BONDS!

BUILDERS' HARDWARE STORES LTD.

CARBON'S LEADING HARDWARE
WM. F. ROSS, Manager PHONE 3, CARBON, ALTA.

Have YOU thought



What it means to wear this emblem!

When you listen to news of what our boys are going through overseas ... and read the casualty lists in your newspaper every day ... and measure the sorrow and anxiety that have come to thousands of Canadian homes ... and may come to many more.

Are you satisfied that you are doing ALL YOU CAN?

Our men and women in uniform are ready, if need be, to die for Canada, for Freedom, for YOU.

Compared with that, no amount of self-denial is too great. Are you prepared to put EVERY SINGLE DOLLAR YOU CAN SAVE into Victory bonds? Into bonds that will assure a steady flow of vital supplies to bring Victory closer?

That's what YOU can do to help shorten this way, to save precious lives. And that's what the wearing of the emblem means that you too are doing your share ... that you are buying all the Victory Bonds you can!

PUT VICTORY FIRST

Garrett Motors

Phone: 31 S.J. Garrett, Prop. Carbon

plan
day
for
day

Set the date NOW!
Speed "Victory Day". Back up your fighters with an overwhelming weight of munitions. Buy the bonds that buy the bombs. Hasten the victorious homecoming!

Set the stage NOW!
Lead every dollar you can now to buy war needs so that when "V-day" comes you'll have the dollars to spend. Lead again! Lead more!

PUT VICTORY FIRST
THE FARMERS' EXCHANGE

INVEST FOR INVASION!
We've Got to Keep Delivering the Goods!
PUT VICTORY FIRST
BUY VICTORY BONDS
TO THE LIMIT OF YOUR RESOURCES

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PLAN TO AVERT ECONOMIC SLUMP AFTER THE WAR

The fact that the Government is
proceeding without delay to establish
the two new departments, the main
duties of which will develop after the
war, emphasizes that post-war prob-
lems are to be tackled in advance, to
prevent dislocation of Canada's econ-
omic fabric and avert depression when
peace comes. The Prime Minister
intimated that the main task of
the reconstruction department will be
to assure jobs to the 2,000,000 men
and women now in the armed forces

and in various types of war work.
One of his most significant statements
was that they must all be placed at
work which will be socially useful
and that their jobs must be as per-
manent as possible.

Though the war situation is serious
and pressing for Canadian people,
with Canadian forces likely to be en-
gaged in fighting at an early date on
an unprecedented scale, it is now ap-
parent that the Government and Par-
liament are determined there will be
no economic slump in the Dominion
when victory demands a transition to
peacetime modes of living.

INCORPORATION OF COST OF LIVING BONUS IN BASIC WAGE

The National War Labour Board
has stated that information reaching
Ottawa indicates that some employers
still appear to be in doubt as to the
application of the regulations which
required the incorporation of cost of
living bonus in basic wage rates. This
regulation was embodied in the War-
time Wages Control Order, 1943,
which revoked and superseded the
Order previously in effect.

The Board points out that all em-
ployers subject to the Wartime Wages
Control Order were required, com-
mencing the first payroll period on or
after February 15 last, to establish
a new wage rate inclusive of the cost
of living bonus previously paid.

The Board further explains that all
employers not specifically excluded
from the provisions of the Wartime
Wages Control Order were required to
pay a cost of living bonus of 60 cents
per week commencing with the first
payroll period on or after August 15,
1942 to adult male employees and
other employees earning \$25.00 per
week or more and 24 per cent of the
weekly wage rate to male minors and
female employees receiving less than
\$25.00 a week; and that beginning
with the first payroll period on or
after November 15, 1943, it became
obligatory for employers to increase
this bonus to 95 cents a week or 3.5
per cent of the weekly wage rate.

100,000 AIRMEN TRAINED IN DOMINION OF CANADA

Canada's part in the air war has
long been known to be vast, but its
extent was not fully known until Hon.
C.G. Power, Minister for Air, announ-
ced that more than 100,000 air crew
members have been trained in the Do-
minion. Last year 39,000 air fighters
graduated from Canadian schools. This
year the number will be 44,000. The
British Commonwealth air training
scheme is to be extended beyond
March, 1945, the former expiry date.

Though over 30 schools are being
closed this year, more fliers will be
trained than ever before, and more
Canadian airmen will fight on the
various air fronts of the world. Re-
cruiting for the R.C.A.F. has been re-
sumed on a considerable scale. Though
plans for peacetime readjustment ad-
vance rapidly, the Dominion's war ef-
fort on all fronts is reaching a new
peak for the final drive.

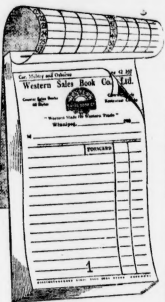
The Canadian cost of living index
has risen only 2.3 points since price
control became effective late in 1941.

INDUSTRIAL BANK FAVORED

Both the government and members
of all parties are devoting a great
deal of attention now to steps desig-
ned to solve post-war difficulties and
maintain or increase employment,
property and the living standards of
the people. The Government plan for
an Industrial Development Bank in-
tended mainly to aid small industries
and convert war plants back to civil-
ian production is well advanced. In
principle, it has received considerable
support from members of opposition
parties in the Commons. In addition,
it is known that Federal authorities
are planning a big housing program,
a large-scale project of public works
vast reforestation in various parts of
the Dominion and various aids to pri-
vate industries.

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You help to keep the mines pro-
ducing... the miners working
without lost time... the rail-
roads moving the coal you
need.



You insure your home against
next winter's cold weather...
You are more likely to get the
sizes and grades you ask for.

Coal is Cold-Weather Insurance

DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY
Honourable C. D. Howe Minister

BRACKEN CLUBS WELCOMED

Organization of the first Bracken
Club in the province of Alberta took
place at Calgary on April 21. Arran-
gements are being made for the for-
mation of another Bracken Club at
Edmonton before the end of the pre-
sent month.

Originating in Winnipeg, sounding
a clarion note that a better informed
electorate is the foundation of better
government, recruited from affiliates
of all parties and citizens who have

never had party affiliations, Bracken
Clubs are thus staging a friendly in-
vasion of Alberta.

Patient (recovering from operation)
—"Why are all the blinds drawn, doc-
tor?"

Doctor: "Well, there's a fire across
the street and I didn't want you to
wake up and think this operation was
a failure."

"Put Victory First". Buy War Bonds.

ASK THE VICTORY LOAN SALESMAN FOR A COPY OF THIS LETTER— It enables you to buy Victory Bonds through your bank—on convenient deferred payments



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ON YOUR BANK TO BUY BONDS FOR YOU

You can buy Victory Bonds with cash which you
have saved... and you can buy more bonds
with money as you get it, on convenient
deferred payments.

Every Victory Loan salesman has printed copies
of the deferred payment letter at the right. (You
can also get this form letter at any bank.) All
you do is write in the name of your bank and the
amount of the bonds you wish to buy and sign it.

The Manager,

(NAME)

(ADDRESS)

Dear Sir:

I enclose application form agreeing
to purchase (par value) of 3% Sixth
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for an initial payment of \$

I promise to pay you the balance of
the purchase price plus accrued interest
at 3% per annum within six months from
the date of this letter.

Yours very truly,

(PURCHASER)

(ADDRESS)

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EARN, PAYS THE BANK INTEREST ON THE LOAN

You make a first payment of at least 10% of the
amount of the bonds you buy and pay the
balance when it is convenient for you to do so,
within the next six months. Bonds earn 3% for
you and this income pays the interest on the
loan during this period. Be sure to buy Victory
Bonds on this plan as well as for cash.

Canada needs more money to pay her enormous
war bill. Let your country have the use of
all the money you can save. 6-42

Put Victory First **VICTORY BONDS**
NATIONAL WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE

A WEEKLY EDITOR
LOOKS AT

Ottawa

Written specially
for the weekly newspaper of Canada.

By JIM GREENBLAT

How their seems an insignificant thing to discuss here, yet it's part of our war effort, needed to make special brushes for the army, navy and air force, and in war plants. Farmers growing their horses for spring work should save combings from shaggy man and tails, sell to dealers, the good quality being worth from 30 to 50 cents a pound. In 1941 some 850,000 pounds of horsehair was marketed in Canada, three quarters of which came from farms of the west. Last year only 4,000 pounds were sold to wool and hide dealers. If there isn't sufficient marketed this year to meet war and other demands we'll have to import from Argentina at a big subsidy cost to the country. That's why it's important.

The five units of the Canadian Army Show which have been performing regularly overseas since mid January are breaking attendance records at camps all over England. From January 17 to February 25 they played 138 shows, travelling 9,200 miles.

A point to remember is that rationing of farm machinery is still needed in order that the available equipment goes out to those producers who need it most, and therefore the administrator says, applications are only being taken from farmers who actually own or lease the land on which the machinery is to be used. Though factory production will be greater than in 1943, still it will only be about 80 per cent of normal and not nearly enough to fill all the farm demands. Repair parts will be the per cent of normal.

The impact of present high taxes on income has been discussed in the House of Commons from members who thought something should be allowed them for expenses to compensate. It was pointed out that quite a number of the members who give their full time to parliamentary duties have to other income; and if one didn't leave his family to Ottawa, it was tantamount to having to maintain a household. The national indemnity of \$4,000 is low.

Some interesting data on rubber was given in the House by the Minister of Munitions and Supply, Hon. Mr. Howe, who pointed out that the problem of producing enough synthetic rubber to obviate a shortage which would have crippled the war effort in this regard, had been met and overcome. The new Crown company at Sarnia, the Polymer Corporation, is now turning out Buna-S type rubber at 2,500 tons a month and butyl at 150 tons a month. Maybe you don't have it, but this plant has no counterpart anywhere as it produces all the ingredients of synthetic rubber and manufactures the finished article. 1944 will not bring relief to civilians in the way of tires, most of the 100,000 tires are to be used on military vehicles. They are said to be about 40 per cent as efficient as raw rubber tires, according to the minister.

What has the Victory Garden—in thousands of communities throughout Canada. The Supplies Board argues that for 1944 an ever greater effort in wartime gardens than in 1943, since there will be more urgent need for all food products that can be grown in this country. Whatever the effort, to allay any fears, they say it will not affect the market for the produce of commercial or market gardens. The maximum output from such gardens will be needed to fill the demands from the armed forces, ship stores and the civilian population. Standard types of garden tools are available in reasonable quantities.

It is estimated that a total of 200,000 bushels of wheat will be fed to animals in the North American continent during the crop year 1943-1944, while the civilian and home requirements of Canada and the United States may total only 580 million bushels.

An express "drop" service started in Italy awhile ago helps dispatch of Canadian casualty reports to the field headquarters, which are then relayed to London and on to Ottawa.

While it is not open to the public as a service, lanes are now operating over 1,500 miles on the Alaska highway.

Some rangers and grills will be available on the Canadian market for this year, it is announced, and that's good news to some hunters, who have been anxious to swing for something like this. The total number will not be great but in the next twelve months they're allowing manufacture of 40 per cent of the 1940 production of electric stoves and 60 per cent in rangers and cooking plate grills.



RADIO REPORTER

Stanley Moxley, Veteran and hero of the First World War and almost continuously engaged in broadcasting throughout Britain during World War II. He is heard, Of the Record, Tuesdays at 10:15 p.m.

MOST OF US DON'T KNOW

Hardly anyone—not even the publisher—knows how important a newspaper is to a community.

The smaller the town or village, the more important the newspaper is in its economic life. Its news, editorials and feature stories focus the interest of surrounding territory on the place in which the paper is published.

This force and the force of advertisements by local merchants build an ever-widening trade area. This means more business, more money for schools, homes and churches—a bigger and better town.

A town with a newspaper is a town with a future. The better the paper, the brighter the future.

It deserves the support of every business man in that town.

We are trying to make this paper worthy of our town. Your help and suggestions are appreciated.

THE CARBON CHRONICLE

YOUR NEWSPAPER IS MORE THAN A BUSINESS—IT IS A COMMUNITY INSTITUTION

ADDRESSES ON THE MOVE...

CANADA SEEKS BEEF CONTRACT

Possibility that Canada may conclude a large b of contract with Britain has developed. Due to the foreign policy of Argentina, Canada and the United States may take over the shipment of beef to the United Kingdom. Consideration is being given to sanction against the Argentine, which supplies Britain with the major portion of imported beef. Outside of that possibility, increased needs of armed forces in Britain may result in considerable beef purchases from Canada. While

this might mean resumption of meat rationing in the Dominion, it would mean an assured market for Canadian beef. Hon. J.G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, is trying to negotiate a contract that will run for several years, thus protecting the cattle raisers of the Dominion for a considerable period.

Agent: "Sir I have something here that will make you popular, make your life happier and bring you a host of friends." Contractor: "I'll take a quart."



BUY IN CARBON

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

If You Employ Male Persons

Have they all complied with the Military Call-Up?

By an Order signed under authority of the National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations:

1. Every employer of male employees must make an examination of the documents of those employees and forward advice on those who fail to produce documents showing good standing under Mobilization Regulations.
2. This examination must be completed by May 1st, 1944.
3. "EMPLOYER" includes industrial and commercial employers, and also farm operators.
4. "MALE EMPLOYEE" includes all male persons working for you.
5. A booklet "EMPLOYERS' GUIDE," has been sent to industrial and commercial employers. A return post card has gone to farm operators.
6. If you employ any male person, and have not been notified of the survey by booklet or post card, contact the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office and ask for the booklet.
7. Workers in agriculture, of military age, who have not been rejected by the Army and who have not a Postponement Order should apply for such order to the nearest Registrar immediately.
8. Obligation to make the examination rests on each and every employer of male persons, and employees must act.
9. Penalties are provided for failure to carry out this examination, and for male employees failing to assist by refusal to produce documents.

THE NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE MOBILIZATION REGULATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
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System Of District Libraries Seen As A Post-War Project In Many Rural Communities

WHEN Canada was first being settled, a school was always part of the pioneer's equipment. For the children would be literate, and their parents would be literate, and then the children would be literate, and so on. That's why Canada was a community library, the forerunner of the public or free libraries. Today, the pioneer's vision of free libraries has materialized in part.

Throughout the Dominion there are 637 public libraries circulating more than 22,000,000 volumes each year, without charge, to about 1,100,000 registered borrowers. Despite the widespread libraries, however, Canada is still short of the goal of making books available, without cost, to all. Cities, towns and larger villages are well served, but vast rural areas are still largely without books. The provinces are alert to the need and all have already had some experience in sending books beyond the well-settled districts.

First to take books into the Canadian wilderness was the Hudson's Bay Company. In the early 19th century they installed small libraries in fur trading posts in the far North. In 1880, the Aberdeen Association was formed in Winnipeg to distribute books to isolated settlements in the West. Three years later the same organization formed branches in 100 additional cities. In 1886, British Columbia, then largely a lumbering and mining province, organized its first travelling libraries which, in improved form, still visit camps and remote agricultural districts. In 1901, the Frontier College was formed by the Canadian Reading Camp Association, and ever since a library has been familiar equipment in almost every construction, railway, lumber and mining camp in Canada.

In the provinces, a post-war system of libraries is one project to be undertaken. This system, known as the "county libraries" was a going concern 10 years ago, when there were 73 in operation, but hundreds more of them will have to be provided.

This county system provides a large library for several communities, which pool their library resources in either cash or books, with each member of any of the communities allowed to draw on the whole collection. These libraries are staffed by a trained librarian and assistant, and are centrally located. Books from the main library are constantly exchanged by use of a "bookmobile" or truck with those located at the district book depots from which each local community draws its volumes. These libraries on wheels may be the answer to the rural book problem and constitute the final effort to make books available to all.

NOT ONLY IN POLITICS
One of the worst promises of the war was made by Marshal Goring when he said that no bombs would ever fall upon the Rhine. Blatantly he has deceived the prudent soldier of Napoleon III: "in politics it is very important never to say 'never'."

In North Africa British carrier pigeons were clocked carrying a message 35 miles in 32 minutes.

Throughout the Dominion, in communities large and small, there are many excellent, well-stocked libraries. Five years ago, the rental library in the coal mining district of Alberta had a bank balance of four cents. Now, through the efforts of some of the town's citizens, local firms and individual donations, the library is paying for itself financially, and paying more dividends in education and entertainment for the townfolk and their families. In this picture two youngsters are checking books for their whole family to read—(National Film Board Photograph).

New Cap Badge Identifies Technical Training Corps

A new cap badge has been authorized for members of the Canadian Technical Training Corps, the Canadian Army, The Corps is instrumental in training future Officers, non-commissioned Officers and other ranks for the Canadian Active Army.

All personnel enlistments into the Corps must be of Overseas medical category, be of high mental calibre and the minimum age limit of 17 years. Personnel must have the written consent of their parents or guardians and also be recommended by the principal of the last school they attended.

Immediately upon enlistment, personnel receive a minimum of 10 weeks military training before being placed in a three months Orientation course. During the candidate spends one-third of his time on the following related academic subjects: English, General Science and Mathematics. The remainder of the course is devoted to shop work in the following lines: Automotive, Drafting, Bench Metal, Woodworking and Electricity.

Upon completion of this course, personnel are selected for further training in one of the following 10 branches: Clerical, Drafting, Electricity, Machine Shop or Automotive. Five hours of military training is given each week during the first training course. The Corps is presently being operated at Victoria, B.C.; Saskatoon, Sask.; Hamilton, Ont.; Toronto, Ont.; Montreal, Que.

British Home Of Future

Ten Housewives Will Have Opportunity To Give Their Opinion

Ten British housewives will be the guinea pigs in an experiment to evolve the British home of the future. Work has started on ten houses on the outskirts of London which will embody labor-saving design and modern equipment unheard-of in the average English home. When the buildings are completed ten housewives with their families chosen by the Ministry of Health will inspect and probably live in the houses for a period. Then they will criticize and suggest improvements. On their verdict will depend the construction of 4,500,000 houses which British housewives will provide for their population in the next ten years.

This Week's Needlework

7688
Here's an eye-catching chart that lends itself to great variety of arrangement. Crocheted fan, embroidered flowers in varied design and scalloped border.

Pattern 7688 contains a transfer pattern of 8 motifs, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

FACTS ABOUT FROGS
Frogs never drink water—they absorb it through the skin. They do not breathe, but swallow air. When the skin splits, the frog grows old, he pulls it off and swallows it.

USES LIGHTED TUNNEL
One British railway now has a floodlight tunnel where its locomotives can be examined during the blackout. The 40-foot-long "light tunnel" is an invention of the London and North Eastern Railway, has fluorescent lighting along its white walls.

HIS CHIEF CONCERN
An American pilot flying in China believes that he has discovered a mountain higher than Mount Everest. Since he came upon his discovery while flying off course, his chief concern was not saving the altitude of mountains, but getting back home.

Salvage Conscious

Canadians All Across Canada Realize Importance Of The Work

Canadians in all sections of the Dominion are salvage conscious these days and the W.V.S. Centres in many cities, realizing the importance of salvage work, have co-operated magnificently with the National Salvage Campaign, state the directors of the Women's Voluntary Services Division, Department of National War Services.

The Montreal W.V.S. Centre is particularly active in emphasizing the need for salvage. A recent report received from Montreal points to the fact that paper salvaged, can be recycled into 12,000 cards to make 100,000 envelopes. Clothing and other vital supplies of war: Montreal says "Let every W.V.S. volunteer resolve today to save a life by saving salvage."

Saskatoon, Sask., in its salvage drive, distributed 12,000 cards to householders, explaining what type of salvage was needed and how to prepare it for collection. Two tons of rags were collected at the Capitol Theatre in Saskatoon when "rags" were the price of admission to a picture show for children. Altogether about 135,000 pounds of salvage was collected by the Block Plan pick-up during 1942.

Fort Erie, Ontario, a grand total of 489,822 pounds of salvage was collected for the local Red Cross in a 12 month period. This salvage was valued at \$3,290.44.

American And British

English Journal Makes Some Comments On Their Visitors

In fairness then to our American guests we should remember these few but fundamental facts:

1.—That they are foreigners. Only a small percentage have any British forbears.

2.—That the similarity between our languages is misleading. Try out the word "honey" on any American, and you will see what I mean.

3.—That they are all young in spirit as well as in body, and that the mistakes that they made are likely to spring from too quick enthusiasm and too little background.

4.—That though we may be spiritually far more civilized, materially they have the advantage. They know the value of comfort, we don't.

5.—That they are no more superior to us than we are to them. We throw our weight about when it comes to antiquity. We can hardly blame them if they throw their weight about when it comes to size. It is worth noting that they very seldom do so.

6.—That all the children they are very sensitive. They are more of the British reticence and reserve for the cold shoulder and positive dislike. They come from a land where everybody knows everybody, and everybody entertains everybody at night. The contrast makes us seem un-English. S. P. B. Mals in Bristol Post.

MAP-READING IN DARK
Map-reading in the dark has been made possible by the development of a fluorescent plastic envelope that glows under the "black light" of near-ultraviolet rays.

The name U-boat is a shortened English form of the German "Unterseeboot."

Heroic Stories Are Told Of Women In Occupied Europe Who Are Fighting The Enemy

ONE of the most heartrending, the most heroic stories of the war cannot be written yet. It's a tale more stirring than all the sagas of the Boadiceas, the Joan of Arcs, the Laura Secordas, the Edith Cavellas of the world. It's the story of the women of underground Europe, the Dutch Gretchenes, the French Maries, the Polish Irenas, who went on fighting when their men were dragged away from them to Germany, when hunger was gnawing agony when their children were killed before their eyes.

It's the story of gentle women turned cool and cunning, of soft young girls turned tough guerrilla warriors. It's the story of women who know the penalty of their patriotism is death, sometimes by torture.

The story may have a happy ending one day, but today it is still unrevealed, tragically, heroically. That is why those who have come to London from within the European prison won't talk much about Gretchen, Marie and Irena but they point the finger of the Gestapo into underground tactics still secret.

Yugoslavia is one exception. "Our work isn't underground any more, it's out in the open," Nenad Jolicland, a Yugoslavian woman working for her country in London, said proudly.

"The women of my country are fighting with their men, manning machine guns, standing sentry duty, taking part in guerrilla attacks on German soldiers. One of our women rose to be the commander of a women's machine gun unit."

"About one-third of our total forces fighting under General Tito are women, mostly students and peasant women."

In Czechoslovakia more women have been executed by the Gestapo than in any other European country. Between May 28, 1942, and July 1942, for the assassination of Butcher Heydrich, their deputy, 1,376 Czechs paid with their lives and at least one-seventh of these were women—and these figures exclude the people of Lidice and Lesna, Czech villages razed to the ground.

But with the shadow of the scaffold above their heads, Czech women fight on underground. Czech farm women, tottering along a country lane with their baskets of vegetables surreptitiously deliver pamphlets bringing news of the outside world.

So bravely and thoroughly have Polish women become part of the underground mosaic that German papers in Poland have published warnings to their soldiers. One article admonishes the army of occupation that the Polish girl who waits on them in restaurants, serves them in a village tavern, is milkmaid on their farms, all belong to the underground and are listening carefully for Nazi secrets.

A girl in her teens who was beaten to death with steel whips refused to tell her captors where the "Allen" shipwreck paper for which she had been a reporter.

Rudo is the life blood of the Polish underground today and women there do play an important part, though serve.

U-Boats Destroyed
More Than 9,000 Men Of Submarine Crews Killed Or Taken Prisoner

From March 1941 until March of this year, more than 200 U-boats had been destroyed—exceeding the total U-boat casualties for the whole of the last war. More than 9,000 men of U-boat crews had been killed or taken prisoner, and the "Allen" shipwreck losses had remained so low that they had not only been able to replace their losses for the whole war, but had also built up a large reserve.

Ho Hum! Just Another Bombing!

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More Sacrifices Must Be Made Before War Won

TORONTO.—The war, United States Secretary Frank Knox warned, "is far from won."

In fact "the period of greatest sacrifice still lies ahead," he said at a dinner connected with Canada's Sixth Victory Loan, which opens April 24. The two major Axis powers still hold their main fortresses intact and the roads to Berlin and Tokyo will be "long and bloody."

The navy secretary, introduced by Canada's Navy Minister Macdonald, conceded great encouragement was to be found in the current trend of the war, "with the initiative firmly in the hands of the Allies." But he reminded his listeners there had been "those misadventures which the predicted victory by last Christmas... and immediately began to turn their thoughts to post-war periods."

Now is the time, he said, for the peoples of the United Nations to put forth "our utmost effort (while) we have the Hun on the run, while we can do no less than our best... we can not—we must not let down."

For those at home to relax their war effort at this point would be "a species of treason," Mr. Knox said. He likened the Allies' present position to that of a prisoner who has driven his opponent to the ropes and prepares to "swing from the floor" and land the final blow.

Mr. Knox praised accomplishments of the Royal Canadian Navy in battling the U-boat menace and in assisting to convey over 60,000 ships across the North Atlantic.

He also noted Canadian naval exploits in the invasion of Sicily and Italy, along the convoy route to Russia and in the recapture of the Aleutian Islands.

The navy secretary lauded co-operation between Canada and the United States in the field of war production. "We have made a great contribution in history," he said. "To gether, we have wrought a miracle."

He stressed the need for continued use of such inter-allied co-operation in the post-war era particularly between the British Commonwealth of Nations and the United States. This, he said, would be "the indispensable prerequisite of any world understanding that will prevent aggressive wars in the future."

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LARGE PORK STOCKS

Storage At April 1 Was The Highest In Canada's History

OTTAWA.—The Dominion bureau of statistics reported that storage stocks of pork in Canada, most of it destined for shipment overseas, totalled 104,246,031 pounds at April 1, highest in the Dominion's history—compared with 98,790,235 at March 1 and 49,666,780 at April 1, 1943. Lard stocks also were heavy at 19,281,284 pounds compared with 15,828,311 a month ago and 1,929,039 last year.

Beef stocks were reduced to 35,107,243 pounds from 40,043,928 a month ago. Last year's stock was 15,770,593 pounds. Veal in store amounted to 2,355,839 pounds compared with 2,982,148 March 1 and 1,366,556 April 1, 1943. Mutton and lamb in storage totalled 6,675,003 pounds compared with 7,740,094 a month ago and 1,761,983 on the corresponding date last year.

NEEDS MORE MEN

Germany Is Taking Prisoners From Italy And Greece

RAIL.—Italy.—Strong confirmation of Germany's dire need for manpower for bomb-ravaged industries was received with word that 3,000 Italian prisoners have been taken to Germany already this month to fill jobs in the Reich. With reports went 180 Greek workers, and reports reaching Allied authorities said 600 Greek hostages, meanwhile, were leaving a concentration camp at Salonika for Germany, and an additional 800 were arriving at Salonika from Yania bound for the same destination.

BRAZILIANS IN FIGHT

LONDON.—The Algiers radio said Brazil had officially announced that Brazilian airmen now are co-operating with the Allied Mediterranean air force over the Azores beached in Italy.

GRAIN MOVEMENT

Program To Move Quantity Of Grain To Head Of The Lakes

OTTAWA.—Federal Trade Minister James A. MacKinnon announced that meeting of the emergency grain transportation committee was held in Winnipeg to lay out a program to move the maximum quantity of grain to the head of the lakes before the end of the crop year July 31 next.

It was estimated the maximum loadings on the prairies in order to move the minimum domestic, United Kingdom, United States and other export requirements would mean the loading of more than 1,300 cars a day and the unloading of approximately 835 cars a day at the Lakehead elevators.

The meeting coincided with opening of lake navigation and the loading of 2,500,000 bushels at the Lakehead on the downbound lake fleet.

A large fleet of lake vessels now on the routes to the Lakes and it is estimated stocks of grain now in store there will be moved very rapidly.

RCAF Transport Growing In Size And Importance

OTTAWA.—What could easily become the transition school between combat and "peacetime flying—the R.C.A.F. transport service—is growing in size and importance. Right now it covers routes extending from Whitehorse, Yukon territory, and the Queen Charlotte Islands, B.C., in the west, to Cairo in the east.

Chief of the command is Group Captain C. Lewis Leitch, O.B.E., 37, who considers Lethbridge, Alta., his home town. Under him are Wing Cmdr. A.P.C., S.C. Port, France, Ont., in charge of cargo and mail transport, and Sqdn. Ldr. Ernest Hall, 43, Cumberland, B.C., in charge of the use of such inter-allied co-operation in the post-war era particularly between the British Commonwealth of Nations and the United States.

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Most famous schedule is the "Blueberry Run" from Ottawa to Lethbridge and intervening points. The "Gander Run" from Montreal, N.B., to Gander, Nfld., and the "Gooseberry Run" from Montreal to Goose airport in Labrador carry cargo as well as passengers and mail, and come under Middleton's supervision.

The original scheduled run to Halifax during the days when U-boat ships were threatening east coast shipping and much of Canada's war effort was concentrated at that port, was named for the Maritime blueberry country over which the planes flew. The names of the other two runs were an obvious derivation.

Middleton also has charge of the planes that transport mail to the stations in the north, and of the three Canadian armed forces serving in the various theatres of war. Hall's group flies the Mosquitos, Canbys, Harvards and Ansons from the Canadian factories to the R.C.A.F. home stations.

Kennedy and Middleton also have the supervision of transport pilot training. This is centred in Moncton, N.B., of the famous "Berry" runs. However, this school is slated to be moved, possibly to the west coast.

No "scarebells" are wanted in Leitch's outfit. The fellow who likes to dive-bomb his girl's home in the next town or make a show-off flip under a bridge near his parents' farm needn't apply to the transport service.

"We need steady men and that is the type we are getting," said the slim transport chief.

He said most of the men now coming to him had done their full stint of operational flights over hot spots like Berlin and Frankfurt. Some of them have married since the war started and the great majority have reached "settled" stage where they want to carve out a secure berth in the peacetime world.

Two weeks ago H. J. Symington, president of Trans Canada Airlines, told a House of Commons railway committee that the R.C.A.F. had been asked to supply 75 pilots and 150 aircrew men for commercial routes and it is generally assumed that the transport service will handle this first peacetime manpower order.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

Colonial Secretary



Viscount Cranborne, new British colonial secretary and leader of the House of Lords.

TAKE HEAVY TOLL

Mines Laid By British Planes Sink Many Enemy Ships

LONDON.—More than 1,000,000 tons of enemy shipping has been sunk by mines laid by British planes since the spring of 1940 in the thousands of square miles of water along the coast of the Gulf of Danzig, the air ministry announced.

The offensive also is designed to check the import of raw materials from Norway, Sweden and Spain. "The coal and iron ore traffic between Germany and Sweden has been seriously interrupted," the ministry said.

The airborne mine is a cylinder weighing about 1,500 pounds, which is released by parachute. The firing mechanism is either magnetic or acoustical. The former is activated by the magnetic flux of a ship passing over it and the latter by the sound of the ship.

MUST BE PREPARED

LONDON.—The second front, when it opens, will have repercussions on the home front. Women of Britain have been warned that at a meeting two weeks ago they should be prepared to take their cue from the communication systems being disrupted.

British War Brides Learn How



British war brides help one another make salad dressing and suit the taste of their Canadian husbands, at a weekly cooking class for British war brides held in Toronto, Ont. They are Mrs. Bill Freeman, left, whose husband is formerly of Stratford, Ont., and Mrs. Robert R. Peace, whose husband, back for aircrew training, is stationed at Windsor, Ont.

British M.P.'s Arrive In New York By Clipper



Left to right, as they arrived at Laguardia Airport, New York, are Leonard Gammon, Peter Macdonald, Henderson Stewart, John Wilmot, members of the British parliament who arrived on the Pan American clipper.

Canadian Frigate Battles And Destroys Sub In North Atlantic



H.M.C.S. "Waskesiu," above, first frigate ever to be built in a Canadian shipyard, recently attacked and destroyed a U-boat during an action in the North Atlantic which lasted for about two hours.

BIG EGG CONTRACT

Calls For Shipment Of 7,500 Long Tons Of Dried Egg Powder

OTTAWA.—A contract calling for shipment of a minimum of 7,500 long tons of dried egg powder annually during 1944 and 1945 has been entered into between the Special Products Board and the British ministry of food, the board announced. The contract also provided "that at the option of the ministry up to 18,000,000 dozen eggs of the 1945 shipment may be taken as shell eggs."

The ministry's minimum quantity of dried egg powder is equivalent to 48,000,000 dozen shell eggs. Pre-war egg exports to Britain were about 1,000,000 dozen annually. Shipments of dried eggs in 1943 were the equivalent of 24,000,000 dozen shell eggs.

PROBLEM DISCUSSED

Ways Studied For Expanding Markets For Prairie Fish

OTTAWA.—Problems of marketing prairie province fish were discussed at a meeting of representatives from the provinces with federal fisheries officials.

Ways of expanding home markets and developing foreign markets for the post-war were studied.

Among those at the meeting were Hon. W. F. Kerr, minister of natural resources for Saskatchewan; A. J. Whitmore, federal director of western fisheries, and provincial fisheries advisers from Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

FOR FARM WORK

Ask Release Of Men From Canadian Defence Army In Pacific Area

CALGARY.—Release of men from the Canadian defence army in the Pacific area for farm work was advocated by the board of directors, Alberta federation of agriculture, in a resolution passed at a meeting here. The federation executive will make representations to the minister of national defence. The director also requested the wartime prices and trade board to make an increased quota of ammunition available for civilian use in 1944 for the protection of farm animals and poultry.

NO CHANGE SEEN

Daylight Saving Likely To Stay Until War Is Over

OTTAWA.—Munitions department officials said there was little likelihood of any change for the duration of the war at least, in the present Dominion-wide policy of daylight saving time throughout the year.

They were commenting on a resolution adopted by the Ontario Educational Association at Toronto, calling the federal government to return to standard time.

A department spokesman said the government considers the saving of hydro power and fuel and the fact the urban population favors daylight saving, outweighs the disadvantages claimed for the rural population.

Canadians Need Not Worry Over Debt Increase

TORONTO.—Canadians should not be frightened by increases which have taken place in the country's debt so far or which are likely to take place before the end of the war, public debt committee members said.

"I do not wish to suggest that public debt could be increased at the present rate for an indefinite period of time without placing an intolerable strain on the economy, even all the additional interest payments are met by our own people," said Mr. Towers, also general chairman of the national war finance committee.

"The real burden of public debt depends on the taxable capacity of the country, and that, in turn, depends on our production and earnings. National income has approximately doubled since before the war. At the present moment, the real burden of debt charges is less than it was 20 years ago."

The amount owed by the Dominion government and the Canadian National Railways had increased \$6,609,000,000 between Aug. 31, 1939, and Dec. 31, 1943. The domestic debt had increased somewhat more than this, but had been offset by a considerable reduction in foreign debt.

"The average cost of war financing has been a little less than 2½ per cent. Moreover, average interest cost of pre-war debt have been reduced during the last four years as it has fallen due and been refunded. Finally, the cash receipts of the government from its investments in or advances to other organizations, such as Bank of Canada or foreign exchange control board, have to be taken into account in determining the net interest burden, and receipts of this character have increased substantially since the war," said Mr. Towers.

The key to the debt problem as to many others rested chiefly in the maintenance of a high level of employment and income in the post-war years, said Mr. Towers. But a country to be successful in the economic field had to gain the understanding and support of its people.

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Italy's King To Withdraw From Public Affairs When Rome Falls

NAPLES.—King Victor Emmanuel, after a reign of 43 years as king of Italy, announced in a broadcast that he will withdraw from public affairs the day Rome falls in favor of his son, Crown Prince Humbert.

"This decision, which I and my family have reached after long reflection, is final and irrevocable," the king said.

The 73-year-old monarch explained that upon his retirement he will set up a lieutenant-general under the crown prince to carry on the duties of the Royal House of Savoy.

NO SUNDAY BAY

URMSTON, Lancashire, Eng.—On the ground that "it would spoil the English Sunday," Urmston town council has refused American soldiers permission to use a public park for Sunday softball games.

Would Choke Off Neutral Trade With Germany

LONDON.—Britain and the United States—acting in concert before the opening of the western front to choke off neutral trade with Germany—called for showdowns with Sweden on that country's export of war materials to the Reich.

This further demonstration of a new "get tough" policy swiftly followed protests against increased chrome shipments from Turkey to Germany and the seizure by Spain of Allied oil stocks at Tetuan, Spanish Morocco.

The economic isolation of Bizre was tightened.

Delivery of the Anglo-American note concerning Swedish trade with Germany by the United States minister, Herschel V. Johnson, at Stockholm thus put the fourth blade in the United States' "steel hammer" Cordell Hull's new program. It was widely expected to be followed by a similar representation to Lisbon on Portuguese wolfram exports to Germany.

"The Swedes" recently renewed trade with Germany, the note demanded Sweden halt exports to Axis of ball bearings and the raw materials and machines used in making the bearings.

Neutral reports to London indicated the Germans were not taking "any more being" and were sending delegations to Turkey and Portugal to preserve or boost purchases.

Reports from Lisbon said Portuguese trade papers contained advertisements of German offers to barter German-made machine tools, indicating the Nazis still felt they could spare these items in their strained economy in exchange for vital raw materials such as wolfram and currency for foreign trade.

The Berlin radio broadcast a despatch that German officials were in implied threat to neutral nations against giving aid to the Anglo-American demands.

Declaring that "one-sided economic support of a belligerent party means an end of neutrality," the broadcast said "England and America, with their present pressure, for which Hull felt the starting shot, are pursuing their old policy with old arguments."

Further the broadcast asserted that Britain and the United States "do not respect the rights of neutrals but thus ignore international agreements."

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY— GIFT OF THE BRIDE

— By —
MARY LOUISE HICKLEY
McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Denton heaved a sigh of relief as he beat an unheralded retreat to the cool dark porch of the game room stairway at the Westland Country Club. His sigh was cut short by the sound of stifled sobs coming from a limp bundle curled up in a corner of the wicker couch.

"I know women are supposed to cry at weddings, but don't you think you're a bit early?" The wedding isn't until tomorrow night.

Only a slight burrowing movement from the bundle indicated that his remark had been heard. He wished that he could see her face or get an idea of her age. It would be easier to know what brand of sympathy to offer. He didn't want to soothe her with the wrong sympathy. It wouldn't do much good to chirrup that she should take her friend's sympathy up under the table seriously if she were somebody's mother. If only she said something...

"Come on, now," he urged with a jocular heartiness, "tell Uncle Pat the trouble."

"He spoke, 'Go away'—a muffled, unrecognizable phrase.

His eyes were growing accustomed to the gloom. He moved toward her. "You're an unbearable shoulder to cry on," he offered cheerfully. "I have testimonials—dozens of 'em."

"Go away." Not quite so muffled as before.

She must be fairly young, he decided, to achieve such a compact package of head, arms and legs. He reminded him fleetingly of an English shepdog because he wasn't quite certain where to bestow a reassuring pat. He concluded that it might be better to withhold the pat until the lady unclosed. He sat down at the far end of the couch.

"Don't you think a less melancholy welcome might be accorded to a visiting friend?" He stole silence from the other occupant of the couch.

"Well, if you don't speak to me, I shall have to sing." He cleared his throat and began lustily, "Fair Havard, thy sons to thee—"

"Shut up, will you! Do you want to start a riot? You're only fifty miles from New Haven," explained his problem in a low, bitter voice.

"Ah, that's much better." He held out his spoon handkerchief. "This'll help."

He continued to chatter until she interrupted with, "All right, Fair Havard, your sons to thee." The words were back in place.

He humbled for his cigarettes and offered one silently. She declined, saying, "You mustn't smoke." He held a match. Its light told him a little, but the little was encouraging.

The face outlined in shadow was delicate oval, the mouth soft and young.

"I suppose you think me an awful fool—crying like this. I don't make a habit of it—really, I don't. This has been coming on for weeks and I just sneaked off and let myself go."

"I'm the one who ought to apologize." Pat found himself palting a small hand in what he hoped was a reassuring fashion. "Bursting in on you and spoiling your fun."

"It wasn't fun—but it was less spectacular than it would have been in the line-up tomorrow. A fine maid of honor I'd be then. Not that I'm in a hurry for it anyway," she finished gloomily.

"Oh, you're a relative?" he said, leaning back on his hands.

"Sister," she said with a little hiccupping sob.

Now, now, we mustn't go into that again. He patted her gently, and only tried to sound unkind.

"Would it help to tell you to Uncle?"

"I'm not sure whether that would make me feel better or worse."

Pat. Sisters falling for the same guy. Some men have all the luck.

"She was really letting you know. He's a perfect lamb. He's much too good for any woman. Not that Marion isn't swell—she is, but—"

"You're much too young for a hopeless love. Why, in a couple of years you'll look back on this and laugh at it."

"Never! I'll always love Brad—always!"

Playing Beatrice Fairfax was definitely not Pat's idea of fun on the back porch. "What do you say if we give this party a bye and have a bite and a dance somewhere else? How about it? What is your name, by the way?"

"Ellen. What's yours?"

"Pat. I'll give you just three minutes to powder your nose and I'll meet you with my car at the front entrance."

She chuckled. "You can time me!" During their drive Pat found himself talking about the new position he had brought him to the town. It was as she finally reminded him that they had to be up early in the morning preparing for the wedding.

"Drop me at the club," she said. And as he stopped she faced him and put out her hand. "You saved last evening, Uncle Pat. Thanks a lot."

Pat didn't see Ellen immediately as the procession entered the church—but when he did find her, he couldn't find himself wondering how he would take time to make her forget Brad Lander.

Back at the country club he decided that the quickest way to get a word with Ellen was to go through the reception line, and he started along that tortuous path.

Marion and Brad had already achieved glazed frozen smiles. Marion gave him her hand and said, "Brad, this is Pat Denton. You remember me so nicely to Auntie—"

He was so lucky to Auntie that he was on the boat coming from Havana. And then she passed him along to Ellen.

"I don't know whether you've met Ellen," Marion said. "Ellen Lander. My new sister-in-law."

"Sister-in-law?" Pat Denton gasped. "You're Brad's sister, you little wretch, and you'll always love him, will you? Why, I ought to—"

She interrupted him hastily. "Pat, honestly I couldn't help it. You were too beautifully understanding. He couldn't waste that. Pat... please—"

you're holding up the line. I'll meet you at the chicken salad in three minutes... you can time them."

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TEA

Wartime Problems Of Your Lumber Merchant

One of a Series of Articles by F. C. Pickwell, Well-Known Western Newspaper Writer.

Early this year a Manitoba farmer filled on his local lumber dealer. It was a case of direct trade. He wanted information on the possibility of securing specified material for the building, the cost of which was to be about seven hundred dollars. The merchant pointed out that he would have great difficulty in securing the lumber for the undertaking under consideration. He could not even promise when sufficient suitable material could be accumulated from the mixed shipments reaching his yard.

The customer expressed confidence in the lumber merchant's integrity and felt sure deliveries would be made at an early date. Meanwhile he offered to pay cash in advance for the full amount, thus in his opinion closing the contract. The dealer appreciated this generous gesture, and he could not accept the money until such time as the desired material had been supplied. He stated there would be no delay in filling the order once the lumber arrived.

The foregoing is typical of what has been going on for two years or more all over the Prairies. Agricultural income has been at a low level that farmers have been forced to account to the bank for raising and refitting equipment, and for the first time in many years they are now in a position to repair their old buildings and add new ones. Manitoba Canada had a total cash balance of \$18,500,000 in the banner year of 1928. That was increased in 1929 to \$101,200,000, and to \$130,200,000 last year. Cash returns in Saskatchewan for 1928 totalled \$21,000,000, and Alberta received \$22,000,000.

In normal times these record incomes would mean intensified building activity. The money is there to pay for it but unfortunately the lumber is not, due to no fault of the community lumber dealer. For the first nine or ten months of the war the demand for lumber in the West was not increased to any great extent.

By the summer of 1940, however, the demand has grown and grown until it is practically impossible in July of 1940 there were fair stocks in the hands of the dealer who the dealers, but these stocks have been depleted to the point where, in many instances, at least, we have been living on a hand to mouth basis.

When the lumber is concerned, broadly speaking, the situation is this: that

the Government sets aside certain quantities for direct war requirements, either Overseas or Canada; further quantities are then set aside for direct war requirements in the United States and the balance of Canada's production is made available to the domestic trade. The result is that both in quantity and in size and grade, the local lumber dealer had to accept what was left after direct war requirements were filled.

This situation will doubtless prevail until the war ends, and there can be no sound argument against such a policy. No chances can be taken with the needs of our fighting men, even if the result is that local lumber dealers are obliged to confine their stocks to types and grades of lumber which they have not carried in the past. The cream of lumber production has to be set aside for war purposes and the domestic consumer will have to be satisfied with skim milk.

In spite of the rigid restrictions imposed by the Government on the distribution of lumber supply, the local lumber dealer has, through his own efforts, managed to service customers on Ottawa for lumber required in connection with the production and protection of food. These requirements are accounted to by the Government and as a result, during 1942 and 1943 approximately 100 per cent of the lumber was made available to Prairie yards on priority.

As a result of the war, the demand, but it did cause a very serious situation, particularly in 1942 when little or no elevator stock was available for the large crop of that year.

And so it becomes apparent that the situation in the lumber industry is a most serious one. The highest grade lumber will continue to be needed for war production purposes. Civilians can hope for little more than secondary grades, and that will have to be distributed as equitably as possible to meet war requirements.

The public appreciates that the army's needs are greater than civilian and will plan accordingly. After all, that is insignificant compared to the sacrifices our own boys are making overseas to insure freedom in the hands of those who are at home.

Still such time as Peace again reigns over the land, your community lumber dealer will endeavor under restricted conditions to service customers to the best of his ability.

Women Patriots Are Serving In Many Helpful Ways In Occupied Europe

The biggest part that women have played in this war will be remembered and applauded for many generations. Included in this appraisal is a special ovation to women who are the courageous women patriots of occupied Europe. They have served in the Underground. They have fought with guerrilla bands and been entrusted with missions of highest importance.

Danielle Casanova, often called the second Jeanne d'Arc, was tortured by the Gestapo because she possessed information about the resistance movements. She finally passed on as a result of the mistreatment she received without disclosing a word which would endanger her comrades.

A Belgian woman, Madame Hermine Van Daelen, was executed for leading members for aid under, ground sabotage organization.

Greek women have fought beside the guerrillas. Yugoslav women are training in Italy to join the forces of Marshal Bros (Tito).

There are thousands more like these. They know the Nazi penalty for their activities. They know, and it makes no difference. They have set a standard of courage for future generations.—Christian Science Monitor.

The Volga, longest river in Europe, is navigable for 1,800 miles.

Maple Leaf In Italy

Booklet To Serve As A Temporary Record Of Canadian Campaign

"Maple Leaf in Italy," a collection of dispatches from Canadian Press correspondents in Italy, has just been issued by the Canadian Press.

The booklet is intended to serve as a temporary record of the Canadians' campaign from Reggio to Ortona until a more permanent history is available.

The dispatches, selected from almost a thousand by five C.P. war correspondents, cover the Canadians from their landing, Sept. 3, on the toe of Italy through their Alpine drive to the bloody battle of Ortona and beyond. The correspondents are Ross Munro, William Stewart, Douglass, L. V. Hunter and Foster Barclay.

The illustrated 16-page booklet contains three sharp maps by hand giving operational details never before published. Instructions at military training centres have expressed interest in the booklet, which is not being sold commercially but is available at cost of printing for study or reference use.

Manufacture of one type of machine gun requires more than 1,800 separate operations. One of its bolts alone requires 66 different operations.

MACDONALDS

Canada's Standard Smoke

An Old Battle Cry

General Montgomery Used Same One As Oliver Cromwell

Mention is made of General Montgomery's "battle cry" for the Allied invasion forces—"Let God arise and let His enemies be scattered." It is interesting to note how in these dangerous days, the leaders of England turn for inspiration and examples of courage to the great men of the seventeenth century. At no time since the Norman conquest were the British people so conscious of danger both from without and from within as in the hundred years from 1583 (just previous to the defeat of the Armada) to 1688, when the last battle was fought on English soil. It is not strange, therefore, that the words which inspired Cromwell, then should be heard again in this present hour of danger.

In his recent book, "Atlantic Meeting," H. V. Morton records the words of the commander of the Prince of Wales, who, just before going into action against the Spaniards, sent for the chaplain and asked him to read the prayer of Sir Jack Aschley at Edgelyth to the whole ship's company.—London. I shall be very busy this day; I may forget Thee, but do not Thou forget me." And then the order was given to fire!

General Montgomery's battle cry is, of course, that of his great predecessor, Oliver Cromwell, at the Battle of Dunbar. As the mist rolled away and the first daylight broke, he saw that the enemy was delivered into his hands. Some of the mist rolled away and the first daylight broke, he saw that the enemy was delivered into his hands. Some of the mist rolled away and the first daylight broke, he saw that the enemy was delivered into his hands.

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Engineer And Fireman On London Express Saved Train And Passengers

Few passengers, if any, on a London night express recently knew that only the prompt and courageous actions of the driver, Herbert Blunt, and his fireman, William Page, saved them from great danger.

The train was in progress when the packed express entered a tunnel, and most of the passengers were asleep. When about half way through, Blunt saw that the end of the tunnel was silhouetted in a dazzling white glare, and that incendiary bombs were being hurled down.

He slammed on all his brakes and stopped his train just inside the tunnel. Then, with shovels from the engine, Blunt and Page went out into the open and set about extinguishing the bombs, some of which had already set fire to the wooden sleepers.

Despite the danger from possible explosives they carried on and extinguished nearly incendiaries by lying on the track. Other incendiaries on either side of the embankment were illuminating the countryside around.

Having completed their task, Page telephoned from a London box to the next signal cabin, briefly reported the incident and said that as no high-explosive had been dropped and the track was safe to continue. This they did, with a total time loss of only 20 minutes.

At arrival at their depot neither made any mention of what they had done, and it was a day later when the district local superintendent heard of the incident from another source. Asked why they did not report the matter, Blunt, who is a fireman, answered, "I did not want to blow my chest out about nothing."—London Daily Telegraph.

History Repeats Itself

But Germany Forgot This When Planning Invasion Of Russia

The Germans, in attempting to make history, have failed to read it. In the 15th century at Lake Peipus, where the Nazis are retreating in a hurry now, Alexander Nevsky pushed many of the invading Teutons into the lake and shouted after the rest of them:

"Go to tell all in alien lands that Russia lives. Without fear, anyone who wishes may come here as a guest."

"But if anyone ventures here with the sword, he shall perish by the sword."—Ottawa Citizen.

Natal, Brazil, was so named because its site was selected on Christmas, 1599. 2504

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CHAS. PATTERSON

THE METHODIST BAPTIST CHURCH
IN CARBON

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
GUILD INVITATION: Psalm 65-6
O come, let us worship and how does
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker
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Parish of Christ Church Carbon
7:30 p.m. Evening Service
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ASHES AND BACK YARDS MUST BE CLEANED UP

NOTICE is given to all residents of Carbon that they are required to clean up their yards and have all ashes hauled away before Monday, May 1st, otherwise the work will be done and the cost charged against the property tax.

VILLAGE OF CARBON,
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TOWN AND COUNTRY
PERSONALOGRAPHS

—FOR SALE—Buffet, drop 1 of kitchen table and six chairs; rocking chair; full size bed, complete. Apply to Frank Emery, Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hay of Air-drie spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hay.

Mrs. Myrtle Picard of Calgary was a Carbon visitor Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Schiele.

Mrs. Frank Stock and baby arrived last Wednesday and have taken up residence at the Carbon Hotel.

Mrs. M.J. Elliott went to Calgary Friday to meet her brother, Charlie Tiesh, who arrived from the Coast to spend the summer in Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Steele and family have moved into their home which they purchased recently from Mrs. C. Friesen.

Mrs. Harvey and Christina of Arem were Carbon visitors Sunday, taking in the special services at the United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Poon of Drum-better spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Jessant.

Donna Martin of the R.C.A.P., stationed in Calgary, spent the week and visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McMan were Edmonton visitors last week.

The Jungling family of the Orkney district visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Flaws and family on Sunday.

Mrs. A. R. Walker celebrated her 72nd birthday last Saturday, and special mention was made over a radio broadcast from Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O'Rourke are in Calgary this week where they attended the funeral of Mrs. O'Rourke's father, the late J.P. Lamertus.

Mrs. E.A. Poon, who has been visiting at East Cooke with her daughter, Mrs. Cyril Oliphant, returned to Carbon last Thursday.

Miss Elaine Torrance and Mrs. C. Duncan of Calgary spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S.F. Torrance.

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Leader Guttman left Tuesday on a laying trip to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atkinson had an air mail letter this week from their son, Pilot Officer Ralph Atkinson, who is now in England.

Mrs. Walter Hay and Mrs. Jack Hay were Calgary visitors Monday and Tuesday.

Pupils of the Carbon High School under the direction of Mr. F.H. Steele, staged two plays in the Scout hall on Friday evening last, and a fair crowd turned out for the performance. The cast in the first play was: Keith Halstead, Lillian Schuler, Ruth King, R. R. Gablehouse, Marmie Ritchie and Leon Knutson.

Those taking part in the second play were: Brenda Gordon, Ellen Elliott, Evangeline Fenske, Donna Gordon and Betty Woods.

**You Said It
Archie!**

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OVER THERE ARE
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SUNDAY, APRIL 30

Frederal Church:
10:00-11:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00-12:00 p.m. Worship Service
7:30 p.m. B.Y.P.U. Meeting
English preaching service

Zion Church:
10:00-11:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00-12:00 p.m. Worship Service
Minister preaching

OUR INVITATION:
To all who mourn and need comfort—to all who are weary and need rest—to all who are friendless and wish friendship—to all who pray and to all who do not, but ought—to all who sin and need a Saviour, and to whomsoever will—these churches open wide their doors and in the name of Jesus, the Lord say: WELCOME!

WE CAN'T STOP
PLAYING NOW

At the beginning of the century, two persons were needed to play a pipe organ. The organist was at the keyboard and someone else was at the pump handle. And all the years of practice, all the skill of the musician's fingers came to naught when the man at the pump stopped pumping.

In Europe today thousands of Canadians are playing a different kind of music. They are playing it well with canon and guns. Their performance is a thrill for a listening world, a display of masterful technique developed through years of hard practice. Just as the organist of olden days depended on the youth at the pump, our troops depend on us at home to keep them going.

Victory Loans, successfully conducted during the past three years, have been vital to the training of our armed forces. But they are not enough. One hour's pumping of the old organ could not keep the organist playing for one hour and a quarter. Similarly, just so long as the Canadian invasion forces are playing their part on European soil we must do ours here. We can't stop pumping now.

We can't stop sending them equipment and supplies, and it takes money to provide these. Lend your money to your country. Buy Victory Bonds!

SIXTH VICTORY LOAN

The Sixth Victory Loan campaign opened on Monday and active campaigning is now under way throughout the Dominion in an endeavor to raise the sum of \$1,200,000,000. Carbon and district has a quota of \$22,000 to reach and every effort will be made to raise and pass this amount.

The money for the huge loan now lies in Canada's banks, on deposit to citizens and companies. It may be better invested by buying Victory Bonds.

What better place could one put his savings than into Victory Bonds at 7½ interest? The security is as safe as any in the world and better than most, and in the whole of Canada's history the country has never failed to pay its bond holders at maturity and the interest in full as it falls due. This record is perfect and can be taken as a guide when buying bonds in this loan.

Buy all the Victory Bonds you can. You will help your country as well as yourself.

Fire near the Bill Hunt home early Sunday morning destroyed some lumber, and caused quite a stir for a time among the neighbors.

Mrs. Skerry and "Mick" have moved into Mrs. Margaret Reid's house.

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"I'D SOONER SAY
"HELLO POP" THAN
"HEIL HITLER"—
I HOPE POP BUYS
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Josephine Chamberlain is the talented young lady whose solo and accomplishments on the electric organ are heard on CBC's "Soliloquy" program Fridays at 9 p.m.

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AND IT'S UP TO US
TO DELIVER THE GOODS
PUT VICTORY FIRST
Buy VICTORY BONDS

How about the boys who give their all and reap nothing, whilst we stay home, give nothing and reap all—
(Not very fair, is it?)
You can help this state of affairs by investing all you can in VICTORY BONDS.

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